

1 FAM 160 BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS (NEA)

(TL:ORG-99; 03-01-2001)

1 FAM 161 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS (NEA)

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

- a. Reports directly to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs (P).
- b. See 1 FAM 112.
- c. Has substantive and coordinating responsibility for 1 FAM 160—Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA).

1 FAM 161.1 Organization

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

An organization chart of NEA is found as 1 FAM 161 Exhibit 161.1.

1 FAM 161.2 Authorities

(TL:ORG-95; 12-20-2000)

- a. The Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs basic authority derives from those provisions of the U.S. Constitution which vest in the President the power to make treaties and appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- b. Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-138).
- c. Pub. L. 97-132 (12-29-81, 95 STAT. 1693, 22 U.S.C. 3401 note, sections 3421 et seq.), pursuant to a Protocol of August 3, 1981 between Egypt and Israel, created the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO).
- d. Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2389), as cited in Pub. L. 97-132 provides for the status of U.S. personnel assigned to the MFO.
- e. Title 22 U.S.C. 2656, the Department's basic authority to conduct foreign affairs.
- f. Other authorities, as appropriate.

1 FAM 162 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

(TL:ORG-95; 12-20-2000)

See 1 FAM 113.

1 FAM 163 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NEA/SA/EX)

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

See 1 FAM 116.

1 FAM 164 STAFF ASSISTANT

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

See 1 FAM 117.

1 FAM 165 SPECIAL ADVISER

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

See 1 FAM 118.

1 FAM 166 OFFICE DIRECTORS

(TL:ORG-82; 12-01-1999)

See 1 FAM 114.

1 FAM 166.1 Director for North Africa and Egypt (NEA/ENA)

(TL:ORG-95; 12-20-2000)

Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Algeria;
- (2) Libya;
- (3) Morocco;
- Tunisia; and
- (5) Egypt.

1 FAM 166.2 Director for Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria Affairs (NEA/ARN)

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Jordan;
- (2) Lebanon; and
- (3) Syria.

1 FAM 166.3 Director for Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen Affairs (NEA/ARP)

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Bahrain;
- (2) Kuwait;
- (3) Oman;
- (4) Qatar;
- (5) Saudi Arabia;
- (6) United Arab Emirates; and
- (7) Yemen.

1 FAM 166.4 Director for Israel and Palestinian Affairs (NEA/IPA)

(TL:ORG-95; 12-20-2000)

Responsible for Israel and Palestinian Affairs.

1 FAM 166.5 Director for Northern Gulf Affairs (NEA/NGA)

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

Responsible for Iranian and Iraqi Affairs.

1 FAM 166.6 Director for Regional Affairs (NEA/RA)

(TL:ORG-99; 03-01-2001)

- a. Exercises responsibility on behalf of the Bureau on issues affecting the region as a whole or cutting across the lines of responsibility of the various country directors, and provides specialized functional support to other elements of the Bureau in the following fields:
 - (1) Political-economic;
 - (2) Political-military;
 - (3) Multilateral organizations;
 - (4) Labor and social affairs;
 - (5) Planning;
 - (6) Commercial coordination;
 - (7) Science;
 - (8) Educational and cultural affairs;
 - (9) Research;
 - (10) Legislative matters;
 - (11) Narcotics;
 - (12) Environment;
 - (13) Refugees;
 - (14) Human rights; and
 - (15) Terrorism.
- b. Acts as the focal point within the Executive Branch to coordinate support activities for the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) organization established to assist in the implementation of the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel signed on March 26, 1979.

1 FAM 166.7 Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (NEA/PPD)

(TL:ORG-95; 12-20-2000)

Responsible for:

- (1) Press and public affairs responsibilities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary and the Bureau; and

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- (2) Coordination of public diplomacy activities in the NEA region.

1 FAM 167 THROUGH 169 UNASSIGNED

1 FAM 161 Exhibit 161.1
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